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WEST INDIA HURRICANETidal Wave and Fierce Wind Lashed the Coast
of TexasIT IS FEARED THAT DAMAGE TO GALVESTON AND OTHER CITIES IS GREATER THAN IT WAS
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.—Scores have perished in the West Indian hurricane that swept the Texas coast Sunday and Monday, according to reports received here today. Eighteen soldiers, it is said, were killed at Texas City, in the regular army camp.

Near Galveston, thirty or forty civilians are reported dead.

Six deaths are reported at Laporte, eight at Morgan's Point and three at Sylvan Beach. Fifty to sixty soldiers were injured at Texas City.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN TEXAS CITY

Waco, Texas, Aug. 18.—Twelve soldiers were killed in Texas City and three times as many injured, when the Thompson building collapsed during last night's storm, says the sixth edition of the Houston Chronicle of Tuesday. About thirty or forty civilians, mostly women and children, perished.

Military rule has been established in Texas City.

IT MAY HAVE BEEN WORSE THAN STORM OF FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Houston, Texas, via Temple telephone to Dallas, Aug. 18.—The Houston Chronicle prints an interview with J. R. Montgomery, Houston correspondent for the Galveston News, who got as far as the Galveston causeway, Tuesday, in which Montgomery declares the storm damage to be greater than in 1900. He is confident the number of dead is large.

SUFFERING IN THE CITY

Galveston, Aug. 18, 1 p. m. (By wireless from the United States transport Buford)—There is considerable suffering in the city. The water, lighting, gas and street car systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city. Three hundred feet of the causeway was destroyed. Everybody in Fort Crockett is safe.

BODY OF FRANK SENT TO BROOKLYN

Corpse in Atlanta Tuesday Afternoon Was Viewed by Great Crowds

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—The body of Leo M. Frank who was taken from his bed at the state prison farm Monday night by a well organized mob of some twenty-five men and carried to Marietta and hanged, was placed in the office of an undertaking company here yesterday afternoon and for several hours the crowds that blocked the streets in front of the place for a block were allowed to file singly through the building and view the body. The body was sent to the home of his parents in Brooklyn this morning.

An investigation of Frank's body showed that he met his death by strangulation and that he was not struck by bullets or otherwise mutilated.

EXPECTED IT

Leo Frank's Wife Was Not Surprised at the Lynching

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Leo M. Frank received the news that her husband had been lynched in a manner that led those present to believe she had been expecting it. She was preparing to go to her uncle's home at Athens, Ga., when she was apprised of what had occurred. As far as known she did not collapse and is reported to be bearing up well under the ordeal.

Tires are cash, but we will give you the best tire service you ever put on your car. Immediate and liberal adjustments always. Davies the Tire Man. 8-12-15

GOING TO BE
A GOOD GAME

Bellevue Team Will be Here Tomorrow to Play the Ocala Boys

The Bellevue team will be here tomorrow for a game with the local nine. Bellevue has been polishing off the bush league teams in the southern part of the county, and is well up in its work. Our giants won't have any walkover with them, and the game is likely to be close and interesting.

The Star bespeaks a good attendance on the game. It will be a good game, and it is a patriotic duty to attend. The team lost money on the game with Williston last Wednesday, and when we consider how hard the boys work we should always attend in sufficient force to put them thru.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Official Report of the Proceedings at the Meeting of the Board August 16th

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 16, 1915.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The following taxpayers came before the board and complained of the raise in their assessments, to-wit: V. B. Potts, Mrs. A. W. Kelsey, J. L. Starling, Acme Phosphate Co., Mrs. Hattie Jump, B. R. Chambers, L. H. Hiers, Martha Markham, Mrs. Clemmie Sparkman, J. M. Hudgens, J. L. B. Hudgens, Mary L. Hudgens, Clyde Markham, Walter Markham, Mrs. M. O. Wallis, Dr. T. K. Slaughter, L. W. Duval, Lanier Robertson, W. T. Henderson.

The board refused to make any changes except as follows:

R. L. Martin: 160 acres in sec 32, tp 16 s r 24, reduced to \$100, and 200 acres in sec 11, tp 16 s, r 24, reduced to \$200.

J. M. Hudgens: 80 acres in sec 34, tp 14 s, r 20, reduced to \$150.

J. L. B. Hudgens: 40 acres in sec 34, tp 14 s, r 20, reduced to \$180.

Mary L. Hudgens: 40 acres in sec 34, tp 14 s, r 20, reduced to \$80.

Mrs. A. W. Kelsey: 33 acres in sec 19, tp 17, r 20, reduced to \$250.

B. R. Chambers: Lots 9 and 10, blk 7, Marion Heights, reduced to \$300, and lot 7, block 9, reduced to \$40.

L. W. Duval: Sec 5, tp 16, r 25, reduced to \$600.

W. T. Henderson: 130 acres in sec 16, tp 15 s, r 24, reduced to \$320.

On motion the clerk was instructed to draw warrant in favor of Geo. A. Nash to pay expenses of sending Tom Caldwell, a little boy, to his relatives in North Dakota, instead of to the reform school, a saving to the county of \$70.

On motion the tax assessor was instructed to strike from the assessment rolls all personal property belonging to W. H. Blackman.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

W. D. Carn, Chairman.

P. H. Nugent, Clerk.

NEGRO BOY STABBED TO DEATH

A negro boy, by the name of Louis Shingles, about 17 years of age was stabbed to death by Andrew Young, another negro of about the same age, yesterday in the Pedro section. The wounded boy was brought to Ocala for surgical treatment but died last night. At last accounts the murderer had not been arrested.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL summer drinks, at Johnny's Place. tf

COTTON LISTED
AS CONTRABAND

ALLIES EXPECTED TO MAKE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT THIS EVENING

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 18.—The proclamation declaring cotton contraband is expected tonight or tomorrow by Great Britain and France.

SCOTT LOFTIN IN THE CITY

Grand Chancellor will Address the Knights of Pythias this Evening

Every member of Ocala Lodge No. 19 Knights of Pythias is urged to be at Castle Hall tonight to meet Grand Chancellor Scott M. Loftin, of Pensacola, who is making his annual official visit with the local lodge.

Mr. Loftin arrived in the city this morning from Gainesville and is being shown the city and surrounding attractions this afternoon by Knights D. W. Tompkins, Wm. M. Gober and George Rentz. They went to Silver Springs in their rounds.

The meeting at Castle Hall tonight promises to be a most interesting one, and Chancellor Charles Howell especially urges the members to come out and welcome the highest official of the order in the state to our city. Several of the lodges of nearby towns have been invited to meet with Ocala lodge this evening.

SOUTH AMERICAN STATESMEN SAFE

Arrived this Morning on United States Gunboat at New Orleans

(Associated Press)

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—The Brazilian Minister Cardoso to Mexico City, arrived here on the gunboat Sacramento this morning. He was received by the mayor, governor and United States representatives. He is the guest of the city. He leaves for Washington tonight. He refused to discuss Mexican affairs. Dr. Ortega, Guatemalan minister, also arrived.

IMPRESSED BY WHAT HE SAW AROUND OCALA

Mr. J. D. Rooney, Secretary Board of Trade, Ocala, Fla.

Dear Sir: During the past few weeks, I have been absent most of the time on an automobile trip through the southern part of the state, going as far as Miami, and therefore, have not had the opportunity to thank you for the courtesies extended me at the time I was in Ocala, last month.

I was very much impressed by the growth of corn, which I saw at the Oklawaha farm, and by the possibilities of the land, which has been drained there, and it seems a pity to me, that the results obtained are not more generally known and recognized.

I am very much obliged to you and to Mr. Hocker and Mr. Sexton, who made my trip so pleasant and satisfactory, and I hope that when you go sight-seeing, you will come this way.

W. L. Bell.

Davenport, Fla., Aug. 17.

OUR prescription department is at YOUR service at all times. Accuracy is the watchword which insures you careful compounding. The Court Pharmacy. tf

LEGAL STEPS AGAINST
FRANK'S LYNCHERSACCORDING TO GOVERNOR HARRIS, WILL BE TAKEN
TO THE LIMIT

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—Governor Harris has announced that all the legal machinery available will be put in motion to apprehend Leo Frank's lynchers. The governor came from Fitzgerald, where he was in attendance upon the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, as soon as he heard of the lynching. The governor declared the affair was shocking and would be investigated to the limit. He hasn't decided what to do immediately. It is believed that much depends upon the findings of the Cobb county coroner's jury, which meets again next Tuesday. Governor Harris said he hasn't decided whether it would be advisable to offer a reward for the apprehension of the lynchers. Prison Commissioner Raney arrived today from Milledgeville and Commissioner Davison is expected shortly. They say nothing was gained in the investigation at the penitentiary.

REWARDS WILL BE OFFERED

The governor later announced he would offer rewards.

POSTCARDS BARRED

Postcard pictures of the body hanging to the tree have been barred from the mails.

RIFLEMEN RETURNED

Ocala Company Showed Up Well at the State Encampment

The Ocala Rifles returned from the state encampment on this morning's A. C. L. train. The boys are all bronzed and bearded, glad of their experience and glad to return home.

The company showed up well at the encampment, and its home town should feel proud of its record.

A company furnished the color guards for the regiment, from the time of the arrival of the company till the closing of the encampment. That company also was the winning company in the security and inspection contest (patrol work).

The Ocala Rifles, during the quarter of a century of its existence, has carried off honors at each state encampment and this year has been no exception.

About one-fourth of the company remained at the encampment to take part for the remainder of the week in rifle instruction. Those remaining are as follows:

Capt. F. E. Weihe, Lieut. H. C. Campbell, Lieut. J. E. Leitner, Corp. J. F. Marsh and Privates L. Allen, M. G. Albritton, F. H. Andrea, W. Andrea, G. Bradford, H. Bradford, W. Caruthers, W. Chalker, J. I. Gaines, E. Grantham, R. L. Hilton, J. H. Lane, C. E. Perry, R. A. Raines, J. W. Stevens, L. L. Usry.

Captain Weihe stayed as assistant inspector small arms practice. Lieut. H. C. Campbell stayed as quartermaster of commissary for the details and such officers and men as have stayed to qualify to represent the state in the coming rifle matches.

A ball game was played at Black Point Sunday and finished later, between Capt. Drake's company of Ocala and Capt. Lowry's company of Tampa, in which the Ocala boys beat the Tampa boys 5 to 2.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN HAS PASSED

(Associated Press)

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—It is reported here that T. S. Moise, general manager of the Central of Georgia railroad, died at Tomagami, Canada, yesterday.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

Montgomery, Aug. 18.—"Kid" Jackson and Henry Russell, two negroes, were lynched at Hope Hill this morning. Another negro who was rescued later died in the hospital. They were charged with poisoning mules.

For plumbing and electrical work see H. W. Tucker. Phone 300. tf

KOVNO FORT HAS
BEEN CAPTUREDAnother Air Raid on Eastern
England

(Associated Press)

ALLIES AT THE DARDANELLES, AFTER A DESPERATE BATTLE
MADE SOME ADVANCE

to the building committee with power to act.

The matter of making new contract with the Ocala Steam Laundry for furnishing steam from the electric light plant was referred to the light and water committee with power to act.

Policeman Walter Wells applied for leave of absence, which was referred to the police committee with power to act.

At a former meeting a resolution was referred to the fire committee looking to the purchase of an auto fire truck. This resolution was referred back to the council without recommendation. Mr. Roess moved that the resolution as originally presented be adopted. Motion carried unanimously. The resolution provides for the purchase of an auto truck for \$5500, paying in five installments beginning with one of \$500 on Jan. 1, 1917, the last one payable on Jan. 1, 1920, with interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The light and water committee made its report, which was approved as follows:

Water Works Department

Operating and profit and loss account from Jan. 1, 1915, to July 1, 1915.

DEBITS

General Expenses:

Salaries

Stationery and printing

Miscellaneous

Operating Plant:

Labor

Fuel

Waste and lubricants

Boiler and engine

Miscellaneous

Distribution-Maintenance:

Labor

Pipe

Fittings and supplies

Repairs

Insurance

Interest coupons

Refunds

Total expense

CREDITS

Water rents

Sales of meters

House rent, etc.

Rebate

Total receipts

Balance-Loss

Note: This shows a loss of \$410.97 during the operation of the water plant from Jan. 1, 1915, to July 1, 1915. Your committee cannot see where the waterworks can be operated more economically than they have been.

In previous statements it has been asserted that the cost for pumping water is about 17c per thousand feet, and on an average it brings the city about 13c per thousand feet, so if previous reports are correct the city loses 5c on an average per thousand feet.

This shows the urgent necessity of building our combined light and water plant. We are assured by engineers, the city recently employed, that water then could be pumped at a cost of not over 6c per thousand feet and at the rate of present consumption this would mean a saving of 13c per thousand feet.

Council then adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the report of the consulting engineer will be made on the proposed light plant.

Try one of those frosted pints of Pabst Blue Ribbon at Johnny's. tf

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Official announcement is made that the Russian fortress of Kovno was stormed and captured by Germans last night. Over four hundred cannon were taken.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON LONDON

London, Aug. 18.—Zeppelins raided the eastern counties of England last night. Ten persons were killed and thirty-six hurt. The property damage was slight. One Zeppelin is thought to be damaged.

UNABLE TO CHECK TEUTON ADVANCE

The fall of the Russian fortress of Kovno is a development of unmistakable importance. Its ultimate surrender was expected here, as Berlin announced the fall of the outlying forts yesterday. The Russians are apparently unable to check the Teutonic advance, which is being pushed steadily. The pressure is not expected to be relaxed until the Germans make another attempt to separate the Russian armies and capture Litovsk.

DESPERATE FIGHT NEAR THE DARDANELLES

An official report from Sir Ian Hamilton confirmed the news from Turkish sources that a landing party on the Gallipoli peninsula near Suva Bay had been heavily engaged. Hamilton states the British left won 500 yards. He reports the repulse of the Turkish attacks against the Australians.

CONSTANTINE KEEPS GREECE OUT OF THE CONFLICT

There is little change in the near east. The former Grecian Premier Venizelos, it is believed, has reached an agreement with King Constantine to form a new cabinet. It is not considered probable, however, the result will be an early alignment with the allies.

WILL GIVE UP VILNA

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—Preparations for the possible evacuation of Vilna, fifty miles east of Kovno, are under way.

STUDYING PLANS FOR THE UNION STATION

A number of A. C. L. and Seaboard officials were in town this morning studying plans for the new union station. On being interviewed by a Star reporter, they said they had not come to a full decision about the location.

If the station is located on this side of the Seaboard, it will be much more convenient for the people of the city. The principal objection to this is that it will cause the Coast Line trains to make an extra stop, beside having to start at the bottom of a grade.

The officials present were E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer, H. O. McArthur, district superintendent, L. L. Sparrow, engineer of roadways, of the A. C. L., and Bennett Burn, division engineer and L. B. Burns and H. G. Harden of the Seaboard.

Superintendent McArthur came over from Gainesville with Roadmaster Robinson, in Mr. Robinson's observation car. The other A. C. L. officials came in Mr. Pleasants' car. The Seaboard men arrived on the night trains. All left for their respective stations as soon as the conference was over.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Salami, Cervelat and Frankfurter Sausage, Cold Boiled Ox Tongue, Sliced Boiled Ham, Sliced Dried Beef, Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Mince Ham, Philadelphia Cream, Pimento and Roquefort Cheese, Dromedary Dates, Seeded Raisins. O. K. Teapot Grocery, phone 16. 17-3t